

The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty 60 days" until July 13, 1998. Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to Cynthia Y. Simons. If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Cynthia Y. Simons, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of information collection:* Reinstatement of collection for which OMB Clearance has expired.

(2) *The Title of the form/collection:* Report of Public Safety Officers' Permanent and Total Disability Program.

(3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* Form 3650/7, Public Safety Officers'

Benefits Program, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* *Primary:* Federal, State, and Local public safety agencies. *Other:* National public safety membership organizations. The Public Safety Officers' Disability Program provides a benefit to Public Safety Officers who have become permanently and totally disabled by a catastrophic injury sustained in the line of duty.

(5) *An estimate of the total of number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* 30 respondents at 10 hours to respond (one hour for application form, and nine hours for compilation of required supporting documents).

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 300 annual burden hours. The total number of annual burden hours to complete the application form and compile supporting documentation is 300 annual burden hours.

If Additional information is required contact: Mrs. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: May 5, 1998.

Brenda E. Dyer,

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-34,339 and 339A]

AR Accessories; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on March 31, 1998, applicable to workers of AR Accessories located in West Bend, Wisconsin. The notice will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification

for workers of the subject firm. The workers produce leather goods (wallets and purses). New findings on review show that workers providing administrative support services to the West Bend production facility have been separated from employment at the AR Accessories headquarters in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of AR Accessories who were affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the worker certification to include the workers of AR Accessories, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-34,339 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of AR Accessories, West Bend, Wisconsin (TA-W-34,339) and Milwaukee, Wisconsin (TA-W-34,339A), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 3, 1997 through March 31, 2000, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 28th day of April 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Acting Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such